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USTR ANNOUNCES FINAL PRODUCT LIST IN BEEF HORMONES DISPUTE

The United States Trade Representative (USTR) today announced the final list of products from the European Union (EU) on which the United States will impose 100 percent *ad valorem* duties in response to the EU's failure to comply with a World Trade Organization (WTO) finding that the EU's import ban on beef produced with growth hormones is inconsistent with WTO rules. On Monday, July 12, WTO arbitrators determined that the EU beef ban results in a significant loss to U.S. beef exports, and that the United States is entitled to suspend tariff concessions covering EU trade in an amount of \$116.8 million per year.

A notice announcing the imposition of the 100 percent duties on the products listed below will be published in the *Federal Register*. The imposition of such duties will be effective with respect to goods entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, on or after July 29, 1999.

LIST OF PRODUCTS

The imposition of 100% duties will apply to products that are both: (1) classified in the subheadings of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTS) listed below; and (2) the product of the specific EU member States indicated below. In the instances where a 4-digit HTS heading appears in the left column of this list, products classified in any of the 8-digit subheadings appearing in the HTS under those 4-digit headings are subject to increased duties. The product descriptions in the table below are provided for the convenience of the reader and are not intended to delimit in any way the scope of the products, which is to be determined by the HTS number.

Products of Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, the Federal Republic of Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, or Sweden:

HTS	Description
0201	MEAT OF BOVINE ANIMALS, FRESH OR CHILLED
0202	MEAT OF BOVINE ANIMALS, FROZEN
02031100	Meat of swine (pork), fresh or chilled, carcasses and half-carcasses

02031210	Meat of swine (pork), fresh or chilled, hams and shoulders and cuts thereof, bone in, processed
02031290	Meat of swine (pork), fresh or chilled, hams and shoulders and cuts thereof, bone in, other
02031920	Meat of swine (pork), fresh or chilled, other, processed
02031940	Meat of swine (pork), fresh or chilled, other
02032100	Meat of swine (pork), frozen, carcasses and half-carcasses
02032210	Meat of swine (pork), frozen, hams and shoulders and cuts thereof, bone in, processed
02032290	Meat of swine (pork), frozen, hams and shoulders and cuts thereof, bone in, other
02061000	Edible offal of bovine animals, fresh or chilled
02062100	Edible offal of bovine animals, frozen, tongues
02062200	Edible offal of bovine animals, frozen, livers
02062900	Edible offal of bovine animals, frozen, other
04064020	Roquefort cheese in original loaves, not grated or powdered, not processed
04064040	Roquefort cheese, other than in original loaves, not grated or powdered, not processed
07031040	Onions, other than onion sets or pearl onions not over 16 mm in diameter, and shallots, fresh or chilled
07095200	Truffles, fresh or chilled
07129010	Dried carrots, whole, cut, sliced, broken or in powder, but not further prepared
16022020	Prepared or preserved liver of goose
16022040	Prepared or preserved liver of any animal other than of goose
19054000	Rusks, toasted bread and similar toasted products
20098060	Juice of any other single fruit, (including cherries and berries), concentrated or not concentrated
21013000	Roasted chicory and other roasted coffee substitutes and extracts, essences and concentrates thereof
21033040	Prepared mustard

Products of France, the Federal Republic of Germany, or Italy:

20021000	Tomatoes, whole or in pieces, prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid
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Products of France or the Federal Republic of Germany:

05040000	Guts, bladders and stomachs of animals (other than fish), whole and pieces thereof
21041000	Soups and broths and preparations therefor
55101100	Yarn (other than sewing thread) containing 85% or more by weight of artificial staple fibers, singles, not put up for retail sale

Products of France:

15059000	Fatty substances derived from wool grease (including lanolin)
18063100	Chocolate and other cocoa preparations, in blocks, slabs or bars, filled, not in bulk
20079905	Lingonberry and raspberry jams
02101100	Hams, shoulders and cuts thereof with bone in, salted, in brine, dried or smoked
35061050	Products suitable for use as glues or adhesives, nesoi, not exceeding 1 kg, put up for retail sale